GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2816
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New Railway Line (KK Line)
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide another railway line from Kothavalasa to Kirndol (KK line) in view of its huge demand due to tourism purpose in Araku area in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)&(b): At present there is no proposal to add another new line between Kottavalasa & Kirandul (KK line). However, to cater to the increasing demand of freight traffic and to facilitate smooth flow of passenger traffic, doubling of the entire Kottavalasa-Kirandul line (KK line) has been sanctioned as per the following details:-

S.No.	Project	Year of Sanction	Latest cost (` in Cr.)	Outlay for 2015-16 (` in Cr.)
1.	Kirandul-Jagdalpur (150 Km)	2011-12	1144	160
2	Jagdalpur-Koraput(110 Km)	2015-16	1547	21.38
3	Koraput-Kottavalasa (189 Km)	2015-16	2500	68.60

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